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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, line 1, please delete "M/DEE-011-PC"

Page 1, line 5, delete "Description" and substitute therefore ---FIELD OF THE INVENTION---

Page 1, please amend paragraph 1, as follows:

---The invention [concerns] relates generally to clamping devices, and in particular to a clamping gadget for shoelaces or the like [clamping devices according to the general term of claim 1 and a shoe according to claim 11].---

Page 1, line 10, please insert ---BACKGROUND AND SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION---

Page 2, please cancel paragraph 4, as follows:

"This task is solved according to the invention by a clamping gadget with the characteristics of patent claim 1 and a shoe with the characteristics of patent claim 11, where advantageous details and designs are described in the subclaims."

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Page 4, paragraph 5, please amend paragraph 5, as follows:

---The purpose of the present invention relating to the shoe is solved [in accordance with patent claim 11, i.e.] by providing a shoe with a clamping gadget solved according to one of the previously described design versions. The advantages of such a shoe are analogous to the previously described design versions of the clamping gadget.—

Page 6, line 4, please insert the following: ---BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS ---

Page 6, line 6, please insert the following paragraph:

- - - The drawings furnished herewith illustrate a preferred construction of the present invention in which the above advantages and features are clearly disclosed as well as others which will be readily understood from the following description of the illustrated embodiment.

In the drawings:---

Page 6, line 25, please insert the following ---DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRAWINGS---